

REMARKS

Claim 1-25 and 27-28 are currently pending, claim 28 being withdrawn, and claim 26 having been cancelled by the present amendment.

Amendments

Claims 1 and 28 have been amended to recite that "the at least one first part and the at least one second part are separate in at least two different parts of the hygiene tissue." Support for this amendment can be found throughout the specification and at least at paragraph [0043].

Claim 10 has been amended to that the additional components are added to the at least one second part of the hygiene tissue. Claim 17 has been amended to recite that the cleaning additives are added to the at least one first part of the hygiene tissue. Support for these amendment can be found throughout the specification.

§ 102(e) Brusk et al.

Claims 1-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Brusk et al. (2003/0143262). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Brusk et al. does not disclose or suggest each feature of the presently claimed invention, as set forth in representative claim 1. For example, Brusk et al. does not disclose or suggest that the hygiene tissue comprises two parts:

- a first part supplied with a cleaning liquid;
- a second part supplied with a bacteria/lipid composition,

wherein the two parts are separate in at least two different parts of the hygiene tissue.

That is, Brusk et al. discloses a hygiene tissue with a bacterial/lipid composition, but does not disclose or suggest that the hygiene tissue be comprised of two separated/different parts. Moreover, Brusk et al. does not disclose or suggest a cleaning liquid on a separate/different part of the hygiene tissue from a part with a bacteria/lipid composition.

Accordingly, Brusk et al. does not disclose or suggest each feature of the presently claimed invention, as set forth in representative claim 1.

Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Brusk et al. be withdrawn.

Double Patenting

Claim 1-27 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1-9 and 11-22 of copending Application No. 10/317,165.

Application No. 10/317,165 relates to a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING DC OFFSETS IN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS USING UNIVERSAL FREQUENCY TRANSLATION TECHNOLOGY and thus has no relevance to the present application.

Initially, applicants note that the Office likely meant to reject based on copending Application No. 10/318,165. If another application is asserted, applicants respectfully request the Office indicate such and that action be declared non-final.

Applicants note that Application No. 10/318,165 is the application for the Brusk et al. publication asserted above.

As such, applicants highlight that the claims of Application No. 10/318,165 are patentable distinct from the presently claimed invention, as set forth in representative claim 1. The asserted claims of Application No. 10/318,165 related to a hygiene tissue with a bacterial/lipid composition but do not claim two separate/different parts. Moreover, the asserted claims do not claim a cleaning liquid on a separate/different part of the hygiene tissue from a part with a bacteria/lipid composition.

Accordingly, the present claims are patentably distinct from the claims of the Application No. 10/318,165 and applicants request that the rejection of claims 1-27 as being unpatentable over claim 1-9 and 11-22 of copending Application No. 10/317,165 be withdrawn.


Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, it is requested that all the rejections be withdrawn and that this application be allowed in a timely manner.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner feel that a teleconference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any issues pertaining to this application, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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